



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Fang et al.

Application No.: 09/987,931

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: V. Kim

For: BUPROPION METABOLITES AND
METHODS OF THEIR USE
(As amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-439-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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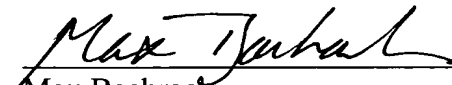
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from December 26, 2003 to and including March 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 505013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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